determination as to whether the infant is located within the 30 foot safety zone perimeter of the bassinet. If not alarm mode processing will occur (See steps 128-144). Otherwise, if the baby is within the 30 foot perimeter, it is then determined at step 96 whether the infant is within the 15 foot inner perimeter. If not then the processing steps associated with a yellow alarm mode occur."

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 7 of page 34 as follows:

"Returning to Figs. 5A and 5B, step 100 is a decision step to determine whether any new instructions have been received from the central node transceiver (wall TM). If new instructions are received from the central controller via the wall TM, then a branch occurs to respond to the new instructions. If no new instructions have been received the process continues at step 102. Step 102 is a determination step to determine whether a read alarm has been set. If so, the process branches to the steps associated with red alarm mode processing (See steps 128-144, described above). Otherwise, if not read alarm was set the process continues at step 104 where a determination is made concerning whether a yellow alarm has been set. If so, the process branches to the steps associated with yellow alarm mode processing (See steps 106-126, described above). Otherwise the process returns to determination step 74 of the main loop."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21, 28, and 43 as follows:

21. (Amended) An object monitoring system, including:

a first transmitter for transmitting a first ID; and

a portable transceiver module having a receiver for receiving the first ID to electronically associate the first transmitter with the transceiver module by generating a first stored ID in a memory;

wherein the first transmitter remains associated with the transceiver module as the transceiver module is moved from a first position to a second position.

28. (Amended) An object monitoring system, including:

a first transmitter for transmitting a first ID;

a transceiver module having a receiver for receiving the first ID to electronically associate the first transmitter with the transceiver module by generating a first stored ID in a memory; and

a second transmitter for transmitting a second ID, the transceiver module receiver receiving the second ID to electronically associate the second transmitter

with the transceiver module and the first transmitter by generating a second stored ID in the memory.

43. (Amended) An object monitoring system including:

a plurality of transmitters corresponding to objects to be monitored, the transmitters each transmitting a respective, unique ID;

a plurality of transceiver modules, each transceiver module including a receiver for receiving IDs from the transmitters to associate with the transceiver module the transmitters from which IDs are received and to associate the transmitters from which IDs are received with one another by storing IDs corresponding to the received IDs; and

a central processing unit for receiving messages from the transceivers including IDs of the transmitters for determining locations of the transmitters.

Please reformat claims 22, 25, 31, 33, and 36 as independent claims as follows:

22. An object monitoring system, including:

a first transmitter for transmitting a first ID; and

a transceiver module having a receiver for receiving the first ID to electronically associate the first transmitter with the transceiver module by generating a first stored ID in a memory;

wherein the transceiver module indicates an alarm condition by comparing the first ID to the first stored ID.

25. An object monitoring system, including:

a first transmitter for transmitting a first ID; and

a transceiver module having a receiver for receiving the first ID to electronically associate the first transmitter with the transceiver module by generating a first stored ID in a memory;

wherein the first ID has an associated energy level, the transceiver module indicating an alarm condition by comparing the energy level to a threshold value.

31. An object monitoring system, including:

a first transmitter for transmitting a first ID; and

a transceiver module having a receiver for receiving the first ID to electronically associate the first transmitter with the transceiver module by generating a first stored ID in a memory;